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Date: June 6, 2007 Name: Bradley G. Lane, 33.411 Signature: *Bradley G. Lane*

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Antonio Chiga

Appln. No.: 10/783,988

Filed: February 20, 2004

For: FILTER FOR MEDICAL AND LABORATORY USE,  
ESPECIALLY FOR BLOOD ANALYSIS AND THE LIKE

Attorney Docket No: 396/491

Examiner: Neil Turk

Art Unit: 1743

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to Office Action dated February 6, 2007 for a period of 1 month(s).

☒ Applicant:

☐ claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.

☒ is other than small entity.

	<u>Extension Months</u>	<u>Other Than Small Entity</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	One Month	\$120.00	\$60.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Two Months	\$450.00	\$225.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Three Months	\$1,020.00	\$510.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Four Months	\$1,590.00	\$795.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Five Months	\$2,160.00	\$1,080.00

Fee Payment

☒ Attached is a check for \$120 for the Petition fee.

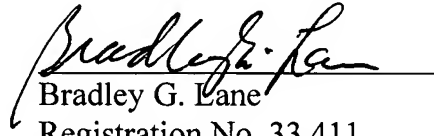
☐ Attached is a credit card authorization form for \$\_\_\_\_\_ for the Petition fee.

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- ☐ Charge Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.
- ☒ Charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: June 6, 2007

  
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